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In re Patent Application of

Takashi HAKUTA et al

Application No.: 09/673,608

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: **CROSSLINKABLE RUBBER  
COMPOSITIONS AND USE THEREOF**

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Bernard Lipman

Confirmation No.: 2117

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action mailed April 10, 2003:

**FEE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month to	August 10, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 (2251)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 (1251)
<input type="checkbox"/> two months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00 (2252)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00 (1252)
<input type="checkbox"/> three months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00 (2253)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00 (1253)
<input type="checkbox"/> four months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00 (2254)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00 (1254)
<input type="checkbox"/> five months to		<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00 (2255)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00 (1255)

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	122	MINUS 122 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	8	MINUS 7 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	84.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Claim Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$84.00

☒ A total fee in the amount of \$ 84.00 is enclosed.

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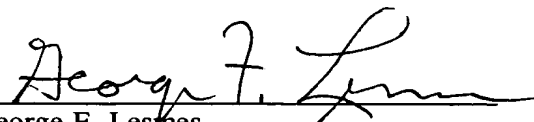
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